

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

1. CONTRACT ID CODE

2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 01	3.EFFECTIVE DATE 8/16/00
4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. N/A	5.PROJECT NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY Code USDA, Office of Procurement, Property, & Emergency Prep. 1400 Independence Ave, SW Washington, DC 20250-9852	7. ADMINISTERED BY Code (If other than Item 6) Not Applicable
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No. Street, County, State and ZIP Code) To All Offerors/Bidders	[X]9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. RFP-OPPEP-00-1010DL 9B. DATED (See Item 11) 8/4/00
Code: FACILITY CODE:	[]10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO. 10B. DATED (See Item 13)

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

[X] The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers [] is extended, [X] is not extended. Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 1 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

EXCEPTION TO STANDARD FORM 30
APPROVED BY GSA/OIRM (6/85)

STANDARD FORM 30 (REV 10-83)
FAR(48 CFR) 53.243

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13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.

[] A.THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES

SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.

[] B.THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data,etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).

[] C.THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:

[] D.OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor [] is not, [] is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible).

See Continuation Sheet(s)

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)	16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print) DONNA LESTER Contracting Officer
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)	16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)
15C. DATE SIGNED	16C. DATE SIGNED

EXCEPTION TO STANDARD FORM 30

AMENDMENT #01 (DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT)

The purpose of this amendment is as follows:

(a) Section B is revised to incorporate a Program Manager labor category (see revised pages 4 through 6).

(b) Section L.9, Part (A)(1), is revised to state "The contractor technical personnel offered for this contract should each have a minimum of one-year analysis experience with the Geographic Network Analysis Process or NRPTm (see revised page 55).

PART I - THE SCHEDULE

SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS

B.1 Time-and-Materials Rates

Time-and-Materials hourly rates stated in this contract are fully loaded (i.e., fixed hourly rates that include wages, overhead, general & administrative expenses, and profit). Other direct costs, which includes materials and travel, shall be reimbursed at cost and shall be non-fee bearing.

B.2 Base Period (October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001)

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	EST. HOURS	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL PRICE
1001	Sr. Network Engineer	1040		
1002	Network Engineer	4160		
1003	Jr. Engineer	4160		
1004	Technical Writer	1560		
1005	Other Direct Costs - Not-to-exceed			\$18,000.00
1006	Program Manager	520		

B.3 Option Period I (October 1, 2001 through September 30, 2002)

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	EST. HOURS	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL PRICE
2001	Sr. Network Engineer	1040		
2002	Network Engineer	4160		
2003	Jr. Engineer	4160		
2004	Technical Writer	1560		
2005	Other Direct Costs - Not-to-exceed			\$18,000.00
2006	Program Manager	520		

B.4 Option Period II (October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003)

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	EST. HOURS	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL PRICE
3001	Sr. Network Engineer	1040		
3002	Network Engineer	4160		
3003	Jr. Engineer	4160		
3004	Technical Writer	1560		
3005	Other Direct Costs - Not-to-exceed			\$18,000.00
3006	Program Manager	520		

B.5 Option Period III (October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004)

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	EST. HOURS	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL PRICE
4001	Sr. Network Engineer	1040		
4002	Network Engineer	4160		
4003	Jr. Engineer	4160		
4004	Technical Writer	1560		
4005	Other Direct Costs - Not-to-exceed			\$18,000.00
4006	Program Manager	520		

B.6 Option Period IV (October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005)

CLIN	DESCRIPTION	EST. HOURS	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL PRICE
5001	Sr. Network Engineer	1040		
5002	Network Engineer	4160		
5003	Jr. Engineer	4160		
5004	Technical Writer	1560		
5005	Other Direct Costs - Not-to-exceed			\$18,000.00
5006	Program Manager	520		

B.7 AGAR 452.216-73 MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM CONTRACT AMOUNTS

During the period specified in FAR clause 52.216-18, ORDERING, the Government shall place orders totaling a minimum of \$50,000, but not in excess of \$3,600,000.

B.8 AGAR 452.216-74 CEILING PRICE (FEB 1988)

The ceiling price of this contract is \$ *. The Contractor shall not make expenditures or incur obligations in the performance of this contract which exceed the ceiling price specified herein, except at the Contractor's own risk.

*To be determined at time of award.

L.8 (Continued)

pages.

L.9 ADDITIONAL PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

The offeror shall submit three (3) copies of the proposal in accordance with the requirements in L.7 "Instructions for the Preparation of Technical and Business Proposals" and the following additional instructions:

(A) Technical Proposal - This portion shall address each of the following evaluation factors:

(1) Experience - Resumes shall be submitted to substantiate qualifications of all key personnel.

The contractor technical personnel offered for this contract should each have a minimum of one year, hands-on experience with the following software and systems:

NetMaker XATM
Sun Microsystems Solaris OSTM
Visual Networks Visual UpTimeTM
Optimal Networks Application ExpertTM
Network Associates SnifferTM
Microsoft ProjectTM
Microsoft PowerPointTM
Microsoft Word TM

The contractor technical personnel offered for this contract should each have a minimum of one-year analysis experience with the Geographic Network Analysis Process or NRPTM.

The contractor documentation personnel offered for this contract should each have a minimum of one year experience in a networking organization and two years working experience with:

Microsoft ProjectTM
Microsoft PowerPointTM
Microsoft Word TM

(2) Past Performance - Offerors shall include three (3) references for same or similar work that has been performed. References for federal government work are preferred.

(3) Management Approach & Staffing of Positions - Offerors shall address this element as it relates to the description of work in Section C. Offerors shall also address the effects of workload fluctuation caused by the indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity contract type (e.g.,